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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Congressional Contacts

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Following a conversation with the Director on 19 January 1957, it is my understanding that the following actions are to be taken. Such actions on the part of the DCI are contained in paragraphs 2 and 3.

1. I will call Senator Russell and try to arrange an appointment at his early convenience. If possible, I will also try to arrange for the Director to drop in and see Senator Saltonstall while he is in the Senate Office Building.
2. The Director will call Senator Dworshak, after checking with Ambassador McClintock, and invite him down here for a luncheon discussion. The Director will call Representative Walter and invite him down here, for luncheon or otherwise, to discuss matters of mutual interest, including Mr. Walter's recent trip to study the Hungarian refugee situation. The Director will call Senator Knowland and get together with him for a session along the lines of their breakfast meeting last Spring. Although no final decision was made at our meeting, I also recommend that the Director contact Senator Mansfield and invite him down for a discussion of the world situation. I have reviewed the Senator's recent statements on foreign policy, and will prepare a briefing memorandum in advance of any meeting.
3. The Director plans to check with the President (and the Secretary of State ?) on the advisability of his briefing the Senate Foreign Relations and the House Foreign Affairs Committees on a regular basis. I will delay contacting Senator Green or Representative Gordon for an appointment, pending this check. If Senator Green himself calls in the meantime, I assume the Director will still go to see him at his convenience.

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 Norman S. Paul
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